Clashes between Gladstone/Disraeli

Disraeli and Gladstone : Clashed or Coincided? 1852-1880

Foreign and Imperial policy

- When they clashed:
- Bulgarian horrors and the question of the east.
- Imperial wars and the Midlothian campaign.
- When they coincided:
- Both against cost of war.
- Both accepted the "white man's burden"

Domestic and Social Policy

- When they clashed:
- Parliamentary reform in the 1860's.
- Meritocratic reform.
- Ireland.
- When they coincided:
- Accepted the need for limited social reform.
- Accepted the need for extending the electorate.

Economic Policy/the state

- When they clashed:
- 1852 budget.
- Gladstone's attack on Disraeli's budget speech.
- When they coincided:
- Laissez faire.
- Low taxation/public spending
- Acceptance of free trade.

Religion and the church

- When they clashed:
- Disestablishment of Irish church.
- Universities test act.
- When they coincided:
- Both supported C of E.
- Both supported Jewish disabilities.

Monarchy

- When they clashed:
- Queen as Empress of India.
- Perogative of the Monarch.
- When they coincided:
- Both respected the institution.
- Wanted to bring the Queen out of seclusion.

Class system

- When they clashed:
- Attitudes towards the middle classes.
- Attitude towards the working classes/mass public opinion.
- Attitude to the landowners/House of Lords.
- When they coincided:
- Accepted the hereditory principle.